Hungry Flat Snow Course
February 25, 2022
Deschutes County
Elevation 4400’
SWE = 0.8” 80% median
March 10, 2022, Statewide SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent is 81% of 1991-2020 median
March 10, 2022, SNOTEL Water Year Precipitation is 88% of 1991-2020 median
SNOTEL 61-Day Precipitation Records – January 8, 2022, through March 9, 2022

[Map showing precipitation records across Oregon and surrounding areas, with various locations marked as having lowest, 2nd lowest, or highest precipitation records.]
Basin Operations Summary

- **Operations Activities:**
  - Reclamation storage reservoirs in Oregon continue with typical winter fill operations
  - No Flood Risk Management or Irrigation operations occurring
  - Irrigation Districts indicate start up dates are TBD depending on water supply

- **Water Supply Notes**
  - Below Average reservoir content continues at Reclamation Oregon reservoirs (except Scoggins)
  - Most reservoirs have much lower content than at this same time in WY2021
  - Reclamation’s March 1 runoff forecasts decreased by around 5-25% as compared to February 1 forecasts due to dry conditions
  - Most reservoirs are very unlikely to refill fully this season (exceptions Scoggins, McKay, Unity) and based on current forecast are likely to reach lower peak content than in WY2021
  - Irrigation supply reductions are anticipated
  - Reservoir conditions and runoff forecasts support to-date drought declarations:
    - Crook, Jefferson, Klamath Counties
• 94% of Oregon in Drought
• 90% of Oregon in Severe (D2) to Exceptional Drought (D4)
• 50% of Oregon in Extreme (D3) or Exceptional Drought (D4)
• 16% of Oregon in Exceptional Drought (D4)
Thank you!
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